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- 11. This is an action request. See paragraphs 2 and 3.
- 12. Action request: Embassy requests the Department assist in conducting a Leahy Amendment Human Rights review, as well as a general name check, of the following Chilean candidates who have been nominated for U.S.-funded training, pursuant to the Leahy Act and Foreign Assistance Act. Please transmit the results of such, including information not strictly covered by the Leahy Amendment, to Embassy.
- The proposed candidates will coordinate with the administrative staff and provide training to students at the Confederation of Central American Armed Forces Peacekeeping Center in Coban, Guatemala, from April 9 - 28, 2007. The name and identifying information of the proposed candidates appear in the following format: Name, rank, unit, date of birth, place of birth and national identification number.
- Carlos R. GONZALEZ Chandia, Major (Army), Director of Logistics Support, Joint Center for Peacekeeping Operations (CECOPAC), 27 May 1966, Santiago CHILE, 8.464.154-6.
- b. Rene R. O'RYAN Salazar, Lieutenant Commander (Navy), Chief of Planning Department, CECOPAC, 4 September 1965, Santiago CHILE, ID not available.
- c. Leonel FUENTES Yanez, Subcommisary (Chilean Investigations Police), Budget Analyst in Instruction Department, CECOPAC, 22 December 1967, Santiago CHILE, 9.212.862-8.
- 14. Embassy's ongoing investigation has not found credible information that the candidates have been involved in gross human rights violations. **KELLY**